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MURDER PRINCESS

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KITE
FORLAND



The prince of Forland and Alita's elder brother. He is a great swordsman and leader of the knights.

ANNA AND
YUNA



Twin and inside created by Professor Akamashi, Anna is the more talkative one, and is very protective of the Professor. Yuna is quieter of the two and usually hides behind Anna.

PROFESSOR
AKAMASHI



A mad scientist who has attempted a coup d'état and killed King Xenon.

JODO
ENTRASIA



The trusted Butler of the former King Xenon and the royal family of Forland.

PETE
ARMSTRONG



A big and tall man who became a bounty hunter to a famous movie monster. He is a member of Fala's group of bounty hunters.

DOMINIKOV



A thug who is a member of Fala's group of bounty hunters. He carries a large sickle.

FALIS



A skilled fighter and the head of a group of bounty hunters. She switches bodies with Alita when their heads accidentally collide and must rule the kingdom in her stead. Since the arrival of the Black Knight, Falis has come to realize just how much Forland needs her.

ALITA
FORLAND



The princess of Forland who must reclaim the throne after an attempted coup d'état by Dr. Akamashi. After switching bodies with Falis, she pretends to be Jodo's granddaughter. Alita is devastated by the possibility of her brother being the Black Knight.

STOP CRYING.





WHY?

BROTHER



YOU'RE
SUCH A
CRYBABY,
ALITA



BROTHER



DON'T
WORRY.
NO MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
I'LL BE BY
YOUR SIDE.

MY BROTHER WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME.







THE
BLACK
KNIGHT
WILL
RETURN.

I TOLD
THEM I'D
PROTECT
THE
KINGDOM,
BUT I
FAILED.

I
LOST

IN
FEAR.

CONFUSION
AND
FEAR

THE
REASON
OF MY
CRIMINAL
THE NEXT
ROOM

AND
ROOTS
OF
ALL

REASON

THESE THINGS WHIRL THROUGH MY MIND
IN AN ENDLESS LOOP.

DAMN IT.

FOR YEARS, SHE'S
BEEN KNOWN AS
THE WORLD'S
STRONGEST BOUNTY
HUNTER. SHE WAS
UNDEFEATED, BUT
SHE WAS NO MATCH
FOR HIS SHOCK
FIGHTING SKILLS. I'D
BE IN SHOCK, TOO.







...IS MY BROTHER.

THE BLACK KNIGHT...

I
THOUGHT
HE
SEEMED
FAMILIAR.

!?



I HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO KNOW.

...AND YOU
HAVE AN
OBLIGATION
TO TELL ME.



YOU ASKED
ME TO
PROTECT
YOUR
KINGDOM.



REASONING

IT ISN'T
RIGHT TO
KEEP
THE
TRUTH
FROM
ME.





SOMETHING
HORRIBLE
MUST HAVE
HAPPENED
WHILE HE
WAS AWAY

WE LOST
CONTACT WITH
HIM, BUT HOW
COULD HE
COME BACK
AND DO THIS?



HE SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT A
KEY. COULD
THAT BE
RELATED?



THE
KEY...



WHERE'S
THE
KEY?



BUT WHEN I
SAW HIS
SWORD



...AND
THEN HIS
FACE...



I KEPT
HOPING
THAT I WAS
MISTAKEN.



...I KNEW
BEYOND A
DOUBT THAT
HE WAS MY
BROTHER



HE TRIED
TO KILL ME,
HIS LITTLE
SISTER

THAT'S
TRUE.



HE WAS
LIKE A
DIFFERENT
PERSON





TRAPPED
HERE HER
WHOLE LIFE.
SHE WASN'T
ALLOWED TO
COMPLAIN.

...THAT SHE
COULD RELY
ON.



PRINCE
KITE WAS
THE ONLY
PERSON...



BUT
NOW...

UNTIL NOW,
I ONLY SAW
HER LOVE
FOR HER
KINGDOM
AND HER
KINDNESS
TOWARDS
HER PEOPLE.



I ONLY
SAW HER
STRENGTH
BEFORE.



I AM
SORRY.

BESIDES,
WHAT IS THIS
TOP-SECRET
ASSET?
DID HE INVADE
THE KINGDOM
JUST TO
GET IT?

WHY
DOES
PRINCE
KITE
WANT
IT?!



I'M SORRY
YOU GOT
INVOLVED.

I'M
REALLY
SORRY.

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT IS.
WHAT MY
BROTHER
IS DOING,
OR WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO THE
KINGDOM.

SHE IS THE
ONE WHO
ENDURES
THE MOST
PAIN.

THAT'S
RIGHT.







OUR
FATES ARE
JOINED NOW,
AREN'T
THEY?

WE STOPPED
BEING
STRANGERS
ON THE DAY
WE SWITCHED
BODIES.



THIS
IS TOO
MUCH TO
HANDLE
ALONE.

IF YOU
TRY TO
HIDE YOUR
FEELINGS,
IT WILL
ONLY END
IN TEARS.



LET ME
TAKE PART
OF YOUR
BURDEN.

YEAH
IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
I CAN DO,
I'D LOVE TO
DO IT.

MR. ALITA,
MAY I ASK
ONE FAVOR
OF YOU?

There's nothing a
man can do,
can he?

no

YOU WANT
ME TO SLEEP
WITH YOU
TONIGHT!

WHISPER
WHISPER

BUT YOU
SAID WE
SHARE
THE SAME
FATE!

WHAT!?

NO WAY!
I THRESH
AROUND IN
MY SLEEP!
BESIDES,
IT'LL GET
TOO CROWDED.

NO!

EPISODE.06 END

THAT'S
GOOD

I FEEL
BETTER
NOW THAT
I'VE LET IT
OUT.

THIS
IS
NICE

WHAT'S
UP?

HEE
HEE!

OOO

I GUESS
SO.

IT'S WEIRD
TO BE
COMFORTED
BY MY OWN
BODY.









CAUSING THE BALANCE TO BE DISTURBED











STOP
RIGHT
THERE.



IF YOU
TAINT THAT
BODY, NOT
EVEN YOUR
HEAD WILL
PAY FOR
YOUR SIN.



SOMEBODY!
SOMEBODY
HELP!



RRR
RRR
...

RRR
...



RRR













YES!

...?

CAN YOU
HANDLE
THE
TRUTH?

ARE YOU
SURE
YOU
WANT TO
KNOW?



AND THERE
ARE MANY
WAYS
HISTORY CAN
BE CHANGED

AS I SAID
BEFORE, WHEN
HISTORY IS
CHANGED, THE
BALANCE IS
DISTURBED



THERE
ARE
WAYS.

BUT I THINK
I KNOW THE
BIGGEST
CAUSE OF THIS
CORRUPTION



OR AN
UNEX-
PECTED
ACCEPT

REBELLAS
AGAINST
PAPA, FOR
EXAMPLE

REBELLAS



OH

OH

ISN'T
THERE A WAY
TO STOP
THEM FROM
DEATH-
POKING?

WOULD
YOU STILL
BE SAYING
THAT
IF HE'D
VIOLATED
YOU?

I
DON'T
KNOW

BUT YOU
SEEM
HAVE
TO KILL
HIM.



WHAT
CAUSED THE
CORRUPTION
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?

W
H
A
T
!



NOT
THAT I
KNOW
OF.



Anna & Yuna



IT'S YOU,
ALITA
FORLAND.

PRINCESS
ALITA WAS
SUPPOSED
TO DIE ON
THE DAY OF
THE COUP
D'ÉTAT.

EPISODE.07 END



MR.
DOMINEKOV
SAID THAT
IT WAS
HIS DUTY.

A SERIES
OF
MURDERS
IS
PLANNING
FORLAND?

WHAT
THE
HELL?



WHAT DO YOU
EXPECT FROM A
BROTHER?

HEY!



IT TOOK
ON A
HUMAN
FORM.

AN EMBODIMENT
OF CORRUPTION
APPEARED.



HE "REAPS"
BEFORE THEY
AWAKEN IN
ORDER TO
MINIMIZE THE
DAMAGE

TO REAP
THE TAINTED
SOULS
BEFORE
THEY
PROGRESS
TO THIS
POINT.

ZWISH

IT IS
MY
DUTY









WE'RE BOTH
PART OF
THE SAME
HISTORY.

PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER,
MILANO!
YOU'RE NOT
ALONE IN
THIS.



DON'T
TURN YOUR
BACK ON
IT!

YOU
STILL
HAVE A
ROLE TO
PLAY.



AH!

WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO!?



RE-
HND

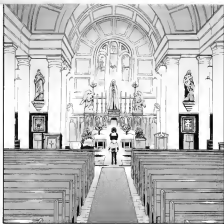


I
DON'T
THINK
SO

AND IF
YOU DO THAT,
PALSO'S BODY
WOULD DIE,
TOO.

SLAP







HOW CAN I
COMPLAIN,
WHEN IT'S
MY FAULT?

I KNOW
THAT I'M
THE CAUSE
OF ALL
THIS.



RE-
CAUSE
OF ME.

I
CAN'T

BUT WHEN I
THINK THAT
ANOTHER LIFE
IS ENDING
BECAUSE
OF ME...



WE'RE BOTH PART OF THE SAME HISTORY.



HOW...

YET WE
STILL...



... THEN
THERE WILL
BE MORE
AND MORE
VICTIMS OF
SENSELESS
CRIMES.

HEH

IF IT
BRINGS OUT
THE EVIL
WITHIN
EVERYONE.



I KNOW
THAT HE
HAS TO
REAP THE
MUTANTS.



I
KNOW

I KNOW
THAT I WAS
NAIVE AND
FOOLISH

I
UNDER-
STAND





...WHO KIDNAPPED HIM?



YES



WHAT DID YOU SAY!?



HE WAS DRUGGED, AND NOW HE'S UNCONSCIOUS.

I THOUGHT PETE WAS GUARDING HER!



A RANDOM NOTE!

I FOUND THIS AT THE SCENE.



!!?



...TROUBLE

THIS IS...







I EVEN
KNOW ABOUT
THE KEY
THAT THE
FORELAND
ROYALTY
HOLDS!



SHE
KNOWS
ABOUT
THE
KEY!!



Tap

KOOK!



ONE
HERE



HOW DO YOU
KNOW THAT
I'M REALLY
ALTA
FORELAND?



HES HERE!
I KNOW
EVERYTHING!
YOU'RE
PRETENDING TO
BE A MAID.



...BUT
YOU'RE
REALLY THE
PRINCESS,
RIGHT?



IT'S JUST
WEIRD
THAT THEY
TOOK A
MAID AS A
HOSTAGE
INSTEAD
OF THE
PRINCESS
HERSELF.



HOLD ON,
MELAND.
I'LL SAVE
YOU!



MS
ALTA!



SORRY
I'W LATE,
MELAND.
THEY DON'T
DO ANYTHING
WEIRD TO
YOU, DO
THEY?



YOU'RE
FINALLY HERE.
YOU SQUINT
HUNTER IN
PRINCESS
CLOTHING!



HEY,
YOU ASKED
ME TO COME,
AND THIS IS
THE WELCOME
I GET!



PLEASE
SURRENDER
ALL OF YOUR
WEAPONS.

THEN
WE'LL
TALK.











ANIMATED PRODUCTIONS



EPISODE.09
THE TRUTH



HOW'S THE
VIEW FROM
ABOVE,
PROFESSOR
ACAMASHI?

WHAT
ARE
THEY
DOING
HERE!?



THE
BLACK
QUANTIF





PROFESSOR!











THERE IS
SOMEONE
I MUST
KILL.

IF YOU
WANT IT,
COME AND
GET IT.

ZWISH



I WON'T
LET YOU
GET IN
MY WAY!



GIVE
ME
THE
KEY.

BROTHER!



THE BLACK
KNIGHT,
KITE
FORLAND.



I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
HOW HE
HUMILIATED
ME.



EVERYONE'S
LOOKING
FOR THE KEY,
ENT

WARRIOR
RADUS











BROTHERS!







THINGS
HAVE GONE
FROM BAD
TO WORSE.





THE PEE-
PESSEE
WAS BEING
USED BY SOMEONE
ELSE



WE DON'T
WANT THE
KEY.
WE NEED
JUST
FOLLOWING
ORDERS



I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE THE
WITCH WHO
KILLED THE
PROFESSOR!



IT'S
WARM AND
DELICIOUS.

BUT
STILL



I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT MY
BROTHER.

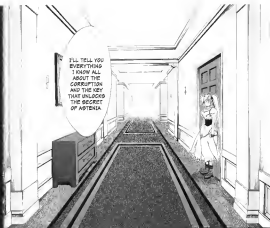


SQUEEZE

BUT FOR
NOW, I
HAVE TO
PROTECT
THESE
MISSES



Falis











THAT MEANS...

HISTORY
WILL
CHANGE



RIGHT!

EVEN MORE
CORRUPTION



WHY IS MY
BROTHER
INVOLVED IN
THIS?

DESTRUCTION
AND REBUI.
RECTION -
REPEATING
TRAGEDY...

EXP.
EXP.
TION



RIGHT



YES THAT'S
WHAT IT
SAID IN THE
SCRIPTURES
"DESTRUCTION
AND REBUI.
RECTION"

YOU KNOW
THAT THE
WORLD WAS
RECOVERED
BEFORE
OUR WORLD,
CHANDRA
WAS BORN,
RIGHT?



WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE
OF THEORIA,
YOU CAN
RECREATE THE
DESTRUCTION
AND REBUI.
RECTION.



IF THAT MUCH
INFORMATION
LEAKS,
THE WORLD
AND THE VERY
FABRIC OF
THE UNIVERSE
CHANGE



NO
WAY



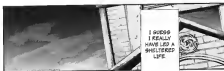
...IS SO
INCOMPRE-
HENSIBLE TO
ME THAT IT
BOBBLES
THE MIND.

HONESTLY,
INFORMATION
ABOUT THE
WHOLE
UNIVERSE AND
THE WORLD
BEFORE
OURS.



MS
ALWAY
I MEAN,
MS
PALIST

BEFORE
YOU MET
ME, WHAT
WERE YOU
FIGHTING
FOR?



I GUESS
I REALLY
HAVE LIVED A
SHELTERED
LIFE.



COMPARED
TO THE PAIN
OF THE
WORLD...

IT WAS
TOTALLY
WORTH
IT.



HISTORY,
THE
WORLD...
IT'S TOO
MUCH TO
TAKE IN.



I DIDN'T
THINK I'D BE
FIGHTING
FOR SOME-
THING THIS
IMPORTANT.





THEY GET FORCED
TO HERE THE
EVIDENCE OF
THEIR SON.

OUR TINY
VILLAGE WAS
TRANSFORMED
INTO A LIVING
HELL.

MURDER

LOOTING

MY
FATHER
TOOK ME
AND FLED.

I DON'T KNOW
IF HE WENT
TO SAVE MY
MOTHER,
OR JUST TO
FIGHT.

THEN
HE
WENT
BACK.

HE HID ME
IN A SHED
ON THE
OUTSKIRTS
OF THE
VILLAGE.



THE
VILLAGERS
WERE ALL
PRETTY
HAPPY TOO,
AND
EVERYONE
WAS ALONG

I WAS
BORN IN
A SMALL
VILLAGE.

MY
FAMILY
WASNT
RICH,
BUT WE
WERE
HAPPY.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD LAST FOREVER.



BUT
THINGS
CHANGE



I ASSUMED
IT BELONGED
TO THE
GROUP THAT
INVADDED US.

...A FLAG
WITH AN
EMBLEM ON
IT.

ZWISH

THEN A
LOVE MAN
APPEARED

GRGB

A FEW
HOURS
LATER

...I
DISCOVERED
THAT
EVERYTHING
WAS DONE.

THESE
BOYS
ONLY LEFT
SADNESS,
HATRED,
AND...



HIS NAME
WAS GAZEL.
HE WAS A
SOLDIER,
BUT HE HAD
REBELLIED



FROM
THAT
DAY ON,
I LIVED
WITH
THAT
MAN





BUT
ONE
DAY...



GOTCHA,
SHEEL

ZWISH



BLACK...

EAGLES!!

YOU CAN'T
ESCAPE
THE BLACK
EAGLES
THAT
EASILY!



WE
LIVE AS
FUGITIVES
BUT I WAS
HAPPY



HE
TOLD ME
TO BE
STRONG

HE GAVE ME
A SIMPLE
EDUCATION
AND TAUGHT
ME HOW
TO USE A
SWORD



I THOUGHT
I COULD
STAY
WITH HIM
FOREVER



I DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
HIS WORDS
THEN





THAT'S WHEN
I REALIZED
FOR THE
FIRST TIME...

flap flap
flap



HEY
HEY

IF YOU DON'T
WANT ME TO
KILL YOU
TALK TO ME
BETTER
FASTER



I...
I'M
SORRY



FLAP

WHY
DON'T
YOU RUN
AWAY



NO,
GARELL!

CLANG



STOP
JABBERING
AND
SURRENDER
YOUR
WEAPONS!

FINE





LET'S
FINISH
THIS!

LET'S
SETTLE
YOUR
PAST!



I WANTED
TO HELP
HER, SINCE
HER PAST
SEEMED
EVEN
HEAVIER
THAN MINE.

LET'S
PUT
OUR
HOPE

...ON
THEORIA!



IT'S AN
ENDLESS
ROAD OF
REVENGE



PEOPLE
TALKED ABOUT
A FOUNTAIN
OF MEMORY,
SAID TO
CONTAIN ALL
THE WORLD'S
KNOWLEDGE.

THAT'S
WHERE I
FIRST
HEARD
THE
STORIES



I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MANY ARE
LEFT,
IF ANY.



I NEVER
REALLY
EXPECTED
TO FIND
IT.



THEORIA



I
THOUGHT
I COULD
USE IT
TO FIND
THEM

WELL

BUT I
BELIEVED
IT HULK-
HEARTEDLY



AREN'T YOU
GETTING
AHEAD
OF YOUR-
SELF?



YOU'RE
RIGHT!

GREAT IDEA!
THIS THEORY
IS REALLY
CONVENIENT!



THOSE
GUYS ARE
GOING
TO COME
AGAIN!

IT'S TOO
EARLY
TO CELE-
BRATE



RIGHT!

WE
HAVE
TO PROTECT
FORLAND
AND OUR
KEY.



THEY USED
TO BE CALLED
THE ANAKHS
RECORDS, BUT
I DIDN'T THINK
IT REALLY
EXISTED

POSITION
OF
ANAKHS
SITE

SHE HAD
GOOD
REASONS
TO BE SO
STRONG.



WERE YOU
SAVES-
DROPPING?

I OVER-
HEARD

TAP
TAP



DOMI-
NIKOV!



WE COULD
GET TO THE
BOTTOM OF
YOUR SOUL
SWITCH, TOO

IF WE
FOUND THE
POSITION



EPISODE 10 END

AN
ARMY OF
MONSTERS
HAS
ATTACKED
THE GATES
AND
BROKEN
INTO THE
KINGDOM!

ACK!

IT'S
AN IN-
VASION!







EVACUATE
THE KIDS!

IT'S
AN ON-
WARD!
THERE
ARE SO
MANY OF
THEM!



THUD!



IT'S AN
ARMY
OF MON-
STERS!



GAAH!



IT'S TIME
FOR WAR!

EPISODE.11
EACH END



AS THE
LEADER OF
FORELAND.

...I DEMAND
THAT WE
GIVE ALL
WE'VE GOT
FOR THE
KINGDOM AND
THE PEOPLE.



THIS
IS WAR,
AND YOUR
BROTHER IS
INVOLVED.

DON'T
LOOK
AWAY,
MELANG.



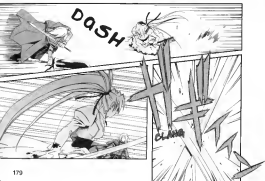






























YOU'VE GROWN STRONG, ALITA.





SORRY ABOUT TAKING YOUR BODY, BUT YOU'LL GET OVER IT.



BUT WHEN
THE PEOPLE
OF FORLAND
HEAR THAT,
THEY JUST
LAUGH.

THOSE WHO
SAW THE
PRINCESS
IN BATTLE
CALLED HER
"MURDER
PRINCESS,"
AND FEARED
HER.

MURDER PRINCESS END



It will be
resurrected
as an OVA
on March
26, 2007!



"Murder
Princess"
isn't over
yet!

But
wait!

Soon it will be an anime!

The fabulous
cast did the
characters
perfectly! Aiko
and others
were jumping
around all over
the place!

I get to
see them
record
it, and I
saw the
opening
animation!

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And special
guest, Atsushi
Iizumi! Thank
you for taking
the time to draw
a wonderful
illustration! I'll
help you with
your work one
day! (LOL)

Thank
you very
much!

This is the
first time my
work has been
animated, and
now I know the
joy of having
the characters
I created move
and talk. This
is all thanks to
the readers who
supported me.



This
is...

...Bwe-
some.



"Murder Princess" is not associated with the W's

Murder Princess Afterward Manga

Meche Akamashi
vs Raba Pete
Tokyo Wars



I have much
things about
your bringing
to my readers.
Plus, I'm not
at an age
when I should
be drawing a
self-portrait.

Uwaaa

Uwaaa

The 30 is far
to play with.

Here!

Hello, it's
been a while.
This is Iwai.
Sorry to make
you wait for
volume 2.

Read each one's manual carefully, and play with it properly.



I gave it
everything
I want!
I'm just
a bit in-
adequate.

It's hard
to do a
continuing
series in a
quarterly
magazine.

BOO

There
were some
pieces I
wrote I
could've
expanded.

I finished
it just as
the
magazine
ended.

Uwaaa

Uwaaa

MURDER PRINCESS II

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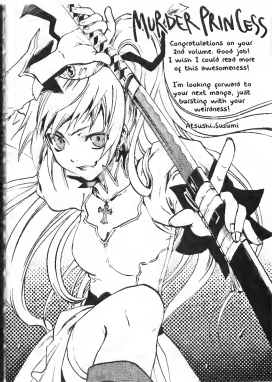
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Dictionary Notes

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SHINIGAMI - Japanese for "Death God," a shinigami is more or less Death or the Grim Reaper in Japanese culture. Unlike the Grim Reaper, who is usually referred to as one being, there can be many different shinigami.

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THEORIA - An idea taken from Eastern Orthodox Christianity, subject to many varying theories and conceptions. In general, it is when an individual comes to see through their own eyes and experiences the highest or absolute truth through God, transcending time and space. Theoria is a spiritual epiphany, and therefore, is opposed to knowledge gained through the summation of empirical evidence or through one's own experience.

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AKASHIC RECORDS - "Akasha" is Sanskrit for "sky." These records are said to contain a record of every single event, from the most important to the most common. It has supposedly existed since the beginning of time. All knowledge, human and divine, is said to be contained within.

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TOKYO WARS - a tank combat arcade game by NAMCO BANDAI. Set with a city as the battleground, the objective in Tokyo Wars is to destroy all the opposing team's tanks before the time runs out.

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OVA - Original Video Animation. This term is used to refer to anime that is released directly onto video, without first being shown on TV or in theaters.

ATSUSHI SUZUMI - Atsushi Suzumi is the manga artist of *Venus Versus Virus*, a series currently running in the monthly Japanese shonen magazine *Dengeki Comic Gao!*, published by Media Works.

The birth of a legend

From the depths of night, an evil black knight arrives in Forland. His eyes look like those of Prince Kite, but her brother would never act so cruel. What dark force could be controlling him, and what can Milano (a.k.a. Alita) do to get her beloved brother back?

Meanwhile, Falis is still stuck in Alita's body, and she has problems of her own. As the final battle approaches, Falis must confront her past and muster the strength to protect her body, her kingdom, and the whole world!



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